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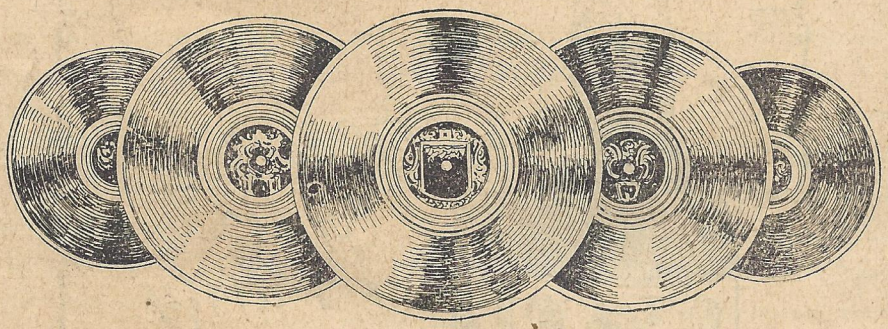

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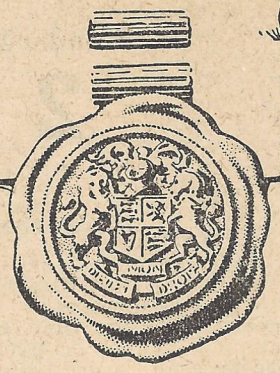

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Association (Soccer) Football: Its Origin and Evolution

By R.H.M.

ing dealt in my previous s with the history of our from its birth up till the part of the present cen- I now propose dealing hat period covering the 5 years. In perusing the f the two periods, that is to 1900 and since that the fact forcibly strikes how well and ably those rules were compiled.

s really surprising what rastic changes have taken during the last quarter of ury. One could, I be- enumerate them with the five fingers.

doubtedly, the most not- lteration is one of quite introduction, that of the in the off-side rule.

stly the changes have f a minor character and mainly been introduced a view to generally ng up the game by doing away with unnecessary delays, and making the game more attractive to the spectators.

Many of us can remember when a throw-in was quite a performance in itself. The thrower would take a run up to the touch line before disposing of the ball. This was eventually altered so that the thrower-in had to stand with both feet on the line.

This operated right up to the present season. Now the thrower has to stand behind the line, and so long as some part of both feet are on the ground at the moment of throwing and the ball is thrown from behind the head, the law is complied with. A few years ago another new rule prohibiting the goal-keeper advancing beyond the goal line when a penalty kick was being taken was introduced. Also another disallowing a goal-keeper carrying the ball more than three steps. A breach of the latter law entails a free kick against the "goalie" from which the kicker cannot score direct. Again there was the alteration allowing a goal to be scored direct from a corner kick and another which says a player cannot be off-side from a throw-in. It will be noted that many of these are quite minor changes and in no wise can be deemed drastic. Unfortunately I have not complete data as to the actual years all these changes took place, but I hope at some future date to record them for the information of readers. In conclusion I hope readers of the "Soccer News" have found this series of articles both interesting and informative.

(Concluded.)

TOOTH CUP.

Instead of conducting the competitions for the Nurse Cup this season, the Illawarra Association intends to carry on with a knock-out series for the handsome Tooth Cup.

The Illawarra Association is keen on securing the entry of all the Sydney First Grade Clubs for the new competition. In fact, without the support of the metropolitan clubs the competition will not prove the financial success so much desired by the South Coast controllers.

It is up to the Sydney clubs to give a helping hand to our South Coast friends who are greatly in need of a lift financially. There is no doubt that the competition will be an unqualified success if the whole of the 12 First Grade clubs participate.

Club secretaries, send your entries along at once, like the good sportsmen you are. The South Coast Association has decided to grant 20 per cent. of the net gate and travelling expenses to Sydney entrants.

There is an ever-increasing need for co-operation amongst the several units of Soccer. "Each for the other and all for all" is a fine slogan. Soccerites, adopt it and cut out all the petty jealousy and imaginary grievances which are so much in evidence lately.

If you want the game to progress heed not the disgruntled week-end writer who is buoyed up with the hope that by sowing seeds of dissension the Soccer code will prove a failure.

There's your chance to help a band of South Coast enthusiasts in a practical way by taking part in the Tooth Cup competition.

PROGRAMME.

Metropolitan-Illawarra Knock-out

ST. GEORGE v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT, Ibrox Park,

S. GEORGE.
(Red and White)
H. Theak
1 L. Forrester 2 G. Smart
3 R. Chiswell 4 A. Chiswell 5 G. Dean
6 Burchett 7 McCaw 8 Robson 9 Hayes 10 F. Mellis
O
10 R. Osborne 9 G. Froome 8 L. Brisbane 7 J. Simmons 6
5 A. Lambert 4 D. Downing 3 A. Owen
2 W. Turner 1 J. Crum
F. Anderson

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

Referee, J. Lester. Linesmen, Messrs. Smith and Moss

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)
J. Cole
13 W. Sims 14 G. Graham
15 W. Park 16 A. Crum 17 W. Burcham
18 R. Birch 19 M. Hurst 20 J. Allen 21 S. Quinn 22
O
21 D. Beach 20 C. Brown 19 C. Storey 18 Arnold 17 H.
16 R. Beach 15 J. Hotchkis 14 J. Reid
13 F. Curby 12 G. Wilkinson
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"World Speech of Games"

HOW SOCCER HAS GIRDLED THE GLOBE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(By G. R. TAINTON)

There is a tendency nowadays among enthusiastic devotees of any big sport to that their particular pastime has a world wide appeal. Everybody is entitled s own opinion. He is, indeed, welcomed to it if such belief adds to his joy in Turn to any part of the universe, however, that may be described as civilised, here will be found the rectangular goal and the round ball.

al records from England which have passed my hands as secretary of the Queensland Association prove conclusively how the g code has girdled the globe—how Soccer come, shall we say, the world speech of

s surprised to find recently that the Federa- ernationale de Football Association, founded s 12 years ago, now has a membership of 43.

g the countries in this football alliance are: e, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Can- ili, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Ecuador, Egypt, England, Esthonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Irish Free aly, Jugo-Slavia, Leetonia, Lithuania, Lux- Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Po- rtugal, Roumania, Russia, Scotland, Siam, frica, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, and Wales.

stralian Soccer Football Association is affi- the English Football Association, as are Zealand, British Guiana, Burma, Hong- maica, Kenya, and Trinidad.

idable list indeed! .I am not too sure whe- Australian Soccer authorities realise the ce of this, and what it means. It means can do what no other football code in the ealth can do—they can bring to our shores Soccer combination from any part of the

at has been Soccer's expansion in the Uni- s that many British professionals—chiefly —have crossed the big pond to join teams ther side. Liberal terms are offered to s." by the Americans—so liberal, indeed, tly an agreement was drawn up between d States F.A. and the Scottish F.A., by erica undertakes not to enter into an en- with a player who has signed a contract ottish club in membership with the Scot-

FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

One of the facts which recently convinced me that Soccer has a vogue everywhere was talk of a team from New Caledonia visiting Australia. I had to take down the world's gazeteer to remove my ignorance as to the population of this French penal settlement in the South Pacific, and was surprised to read that there are 50,600 persons there. Officers of the French army, who went to New Caledonia after the Great War, and are keen Soccer enthusiasts, are anxious to send a team to Australia. One of their number is an ex-French amateur international. Which reminds me that Australian Soccer has a representative in France who has just reported that that country is enamored of the idea of sending a team to Australia next year.

To come nearer home, Soccer's spread, even in Australia, has been well nigh wonderful. The code is played in every State in the Commonwealth. Only the other day I read that in South Australia, despite a hard struggle against the Australian rules code, Soccer had 110 clubs, representing 1600 players, compared with seven clubs and 150 players in 1919.

This week I received a letter from Mr. G. P. McNeilly, honorary secretary of the newly formed Atherton Tableland F.A., with headquarters at Malanda, stating that his association had the honor of being the farthest Northern body of the kind in Australia. Soccer fixtures have this season been started on the Atherton Tableland with four clubs, and two more clubs were about to be formed at the time Mr. McNeilly wrote his letter.

Soccer is truly a world-wide game, and one is inclined to view seriously the remark of a famous English footballer that he would not be surprised if the first really effective League of Nations proved to be a Soccer Football League of Nations.

M.J.S.F.A.

Murdoch Shield.

By defeating Eastern Suburbs Association last Saturday, by 8 goals to 3, the Metropolitan Juniors are now in the Semi-final. Eastern Suburbs completely demoralised the Metrops. for the first 15 minutes of the game, and were 2 goals up. This reverse livened the Metrops. up and at half time honours were even, 2 goals all.

On resuming, Easts faded away, and the Metrops. added 6 more goals to their tally. The feature of the game was the great display by G. Chiswick, at centre-forward, who secured 5 goals for the Metrops. Not yet sixteen, he played the best game on the field. V. Owens played a good game, but was not given too many chances, his club mate, Hirst, played his usual solid game. Turner, at right full-back, made history in ihs first rep. game. McLeod kept up his reputation as a goal scorer, by notching 3 of them.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CUP.

The replay against Manly Association will take place to-day at Easton Park, at 3.15.

The following players have been selected:—Goal: F. Gordon (Leichhardt Jrs.); Backs: A. Turner (Wentworth Jrs.), H. Hancock Rozelle W'tahs); Halves: A. White (Leichhardt Jrs), N. Hurkett (Rozelle Waratahs), N. Cockburn (Annandale Waratahs); Forwards: E. Pickering (Easton Park), F. Pakes (Leichhardt Jrs), G. Chiswick (Lilyfield), R. Freeman (Leichhardt Jrs), V. Owens (Annandale Waratahs).

CHARITY CUP (Knock Out).

The following is the draw for the Charity Cup:—White Bay Power House v. Plywood Rovers; Wentworth Juniors v. Leichhardt Jrs.; Perdronian v. Newtown Jrs.; Five Dock v. Easton Park; Rozelle Waratahs v. Glebe I.O.O.F.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Association Cup.

Metropolitan Jrs. v. Manly, Easton Park, 3.15.

Angus and Coote Challenge Shield.

Division 1.

Easton Park v. Perdronian, Easton Park, 1.45.

Newtown Jnrs. v. Five Dock, Algie Park, 3.15.

Leichhardt Jnrs., Bye.

Division 2.

White Bay Power House v. Plywood Rovers, Alexandria Oval, 3.15.

Glebe I.O.O.F. v. George Hudson, Wentworth Park No. 1, 3.15.

B. Grade.

Annandale Waratahs v. Wentworth Jnrs., Federal Park, 3.15.

Ferfail Iona v. Lilyfield United, Alexandria Oval, 1.45.

Balmain Jnrs. v. Rozelle Waratahs, King George Park, 3.15.

Glanville Memorial Cup.

Annandale Corinthians v. Ultimo Jnrs., Wentworth Park No. 1, 2 p.m.

Annandale Kia-Ora v. Ashfield Rovers, Wentworth Park No. 2, 2.15 p.m.

Annandale Avoca v. Annandale Fernleigh, Federal Park, 2 p.m.

Rozelle Waratahs v. Lilyfield United, King George Park, 2 p.m.

Leichhardt Jnrs. v. Easton Park, Algie Park, 2 p.m.

THE POWER BEHIND [illegible] BRAIN.

There is many a brain [illegible] be brilliant and isn't. [illegible] many a man who could [illegible] tinctive success but [illegible] Why? It is simply a [illegible] functioning as nature [illegible] one would expect a [illegible] work with dirt-clogged [illegible] thousands of men every [illegible] pect their nerves and [illegible] work efficiently while [illegible] waste poisons.

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PROGRAMME

Metropolitan-Illawarra Knock-out

EASTERN SUBURBS v. CANTERBURY, Canterbury Sports [illegible]

EASTERN SUBURBS
(Red, White and Blue
Blake

1 Jappy 2 C. Read
3 A. Roberts 4 N. Wilkins 5 H. English
6 Dickens 7 Fitzpatrick 8 Alexander 9 Simpson [illegible]

O

10 R. Books 9 R. Bennett 8 A. Forbes 7 L. Cook [illegible]
5 Casley 4 Alexander 3 Crowhurst
2 W. Brown 1 McLaren
Bailey

CANTERBURY
(BLUE AND GOLD)

Reserve—Eastern Suburbs, 11 N. White, 12 S. Nobbs
Referee—G. McLay. Linesmen—Messrs. Sellars and Jackson

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White and Blue.)
G. Hein

13 Greaves 14 McQuarrie
15 Brunt 16 Judge 17 Lockhard
18 Smith 19 Hewieson 20 C. Moffatt 21 Unwin [illegible]

O

22 Dackin 21 Howard 20 Horan 19 McLeod [illegible]
17 F. Robinson 16 R. Robinson 15 Stannard
14 Tyson 13 Clark
Kellie

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold)

Reserves—Eastern Suburbs, 23 S. Peel, 14 Dean
Referee—T. Leighton.

Country Soccer.

Griffith correspondent on July 3rd:—

lts of to-day's games are as s:—

ith "B" team beat Barellan riffith "A" team defeated by mi 3-0; both games were at Griffith. J. K. Lang for the "B" team, being first win. Barellan missed rvices of Alexander, who is t Canterbury.

"A" game was the best played at Griffith to date, as the biggest surprise of mpetition.

on, which had a bye, t car-loads of spectators 40 miles of mud and water o see a game. How's that thusiasm?

terbury's trip here has done ld of good. Players have ed out of sight, and specta- are beginning to sit up and notice of Soccer. Woe be- the next Metropolitan team omes up here, they'll have to Burns and Masters to beat rea to-day!

was quietly expected that th "A" would beat Murrami, at glorious phase in Soccer eams are equal until after ame," shows what it really

ellan beat Griffith "A" 3-2 a eeks ago.

ith "A" beat Griffith "B" 6-0 eek and here is Griffith "B" g Barellan 1-0.

winners of the Bacon Cup t be spotted yet, it's any 's Cup.

table to date is as follows:

CON CUP COMPETITION.

n	5	4	1	0	18	5	8
"A" ..	6	3	2	1	23	6	7
mi ..	6	3	2	1	11	5	7
an ..	6	3	3	0	5	7	6
"B" ..	7	1	6	0	1	34	2

ith "A" team have their on Temora's Cup, and wish Wagga's £50 Cup was a chal- Cup.

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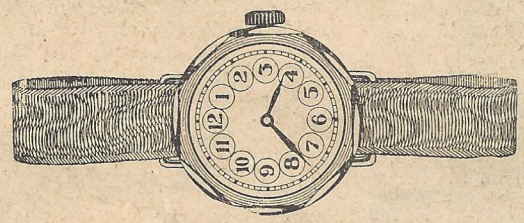

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Northern Suburbs Association.

The Association Cup representatives' team (under 21 years), was defeated at Double Bay, last week, by the Eastern Suburbs Association, by 3-2. The first-grade clubs had an interesting round, both Roseville and Hornsby District maintaining their positions on the Table, and Sydney Harb. Bridge's victory has temporarily retarded the progress of North Sydney Rangers.

The Town Hall, Chatswood, has been acquired on Saturday, 11th September, for a function to be held for the purpose of presenting Cups and Medals won during the Season, and Messrs. George, Simons and Pickering have been appointed a Committee of management.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held early in October, under a new Constitution now being drafted by the Hon. Secretary, and to be submitted for adoption on 9th September, at a special general meeting. The officers and Committees for Season 1927 will be elected at the October meeting.

PREMIERSHIP.

1st Grade

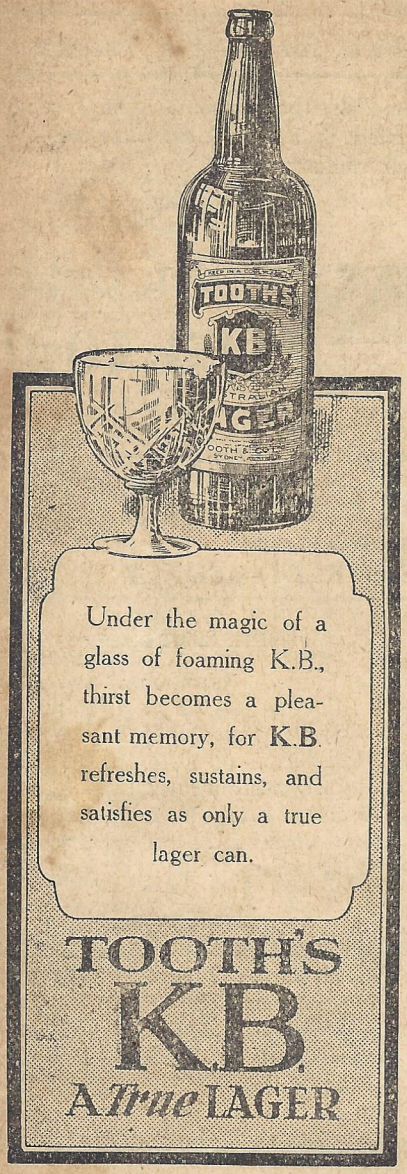
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N. Sydney Rgrs.	10	7	2	1	48	22	15
Roseville . . .	10	6	2	2	34	21	14
Hornsby District	10	7	3	—	34	19	14
Syd. Har. Bridge	10	4	5	1	25	43	9
Lane Cove . .	10	1	6	3	20	31	5
Crow's Nest . .	10	1	8	1	15	40	3

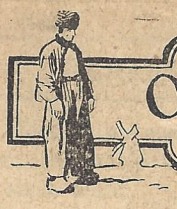
2nd Grade

Hornsby Dist. A	10	9	1	—	49	7	18
Roseville . . .	10	7	2	1	34	12	15
N.S. Rangers A	10	5	5	—	24	14	10
Con Schools . .	10	4	6	—	24	37	8
Lane Cove . .	3	2	0	1	7	1	5
Hornsby Dist. B	10	2	8	—	14	44	4

BALMAIN ENTERTAIN CESSNOCK.

Balmain's defeat at the hands—or feet—of Cessnock, last Saturday, in no wise marred the success of the Social Evening, at which Cessnock Club were guests. A large roll-up of Balmain and Cessnock supporters enjoyed to the full the few hours of song and dance, and the goodwill between members resulted in Balmain Club being invited to Cessnock for a friendly game should a date become vacant for both teams.





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PROGRAMME

State Championship (Gardiner Cup). Second F

GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. WOONOONA, Redfern Oval,

GLADESVILLE-RYDE
(White)
McKissock
1 A. Montgomery 2 E. Pont
3 R. Ellis 4 H Henson 5 Brad
6 J. Hain 7 G. MacFarlan 8 F. Jennings 9 J. McKay 10 H.
O
(Team not to hand)
WOONOONA.

Referee—A. W. Bates. Linesmen, Messrs. W. Clark and Dav

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. BALMAIN.

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.
Cronk
12 Graham 13 Groves
14 Scott 15 Chambers 16 J. Spar
17 A. Spinner 18 Tonks 19 Turner 20 Boath
O
21 Heyman 20 Cunningham 19 McLeod 18 Papps
16 R. White 15 L. Jelfs 14 A. Robe
13 S. Jelfs 12 H. Bridge
T. Davidson
BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold Halves)

Referee—G. Skelly.

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State Championship (Gardiner Cup)

GRANVILLE v. PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY,

Sydney Sports Ground, No. 2, 3.15 p.m.

GRANVILLE.

(Black and White.)

E. Atcheson

1 A. Edwards 2 Wallace
3 White 4 Jones 5 W. Hill
rke 7 Clarke 8 T. Oliver 9 S. O'Toole 10 J. Hele

O

s 9 S. Neigal 8 J. Callaghan 7 A. Gow 6 A. Adamson
5 Timms 4 J. McKinney 3 T. Burke
2 G. Humphries 1 A. Casley

N. Verity

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY (BLUE)

W. A. Wright. Linesmen—Messrs. Martin and Doidge

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

GRANVILLE

Doodson

12 Bainbridge 13 Hilder
Craig 15 D. McKay 16 Ladbury
n 18 McDowell 19 A. McKay 20 Daley 21 Gapes

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20 Fuller 19 Butchard 18 O'Toole 17 Foden
5 E. Thomas 15 A. Bailey 14 G. Sundstrom
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About the Wing Game

By an Old Pro.

Lately, I have noticed that there is a tendency to overdo the wing game. Play is confined, more or less, to the wings. When the wing game is overdone, the entire front line is put out of gear. It is just as if we expected one part of a machine to do its own and another part's work. It can't be done. In a football team there is, as I have before pointed out, a place for every man. All have certain duties to perform—functions to fulfil. And when there is overworking of one part of the team, depend upon it, there is another part suffering in consequence. The fact of the matter is the whole team suffers.

There are, of course, occasions to confine the play, more or less, to a particular section. For instance, if a captain discovers that the opposing defence on the right is shaky, it is sound policy to concentrate on that point—the Achilles' heel, so to speak. Accordingly, he will pass round the tip to ply the left wing with the ball, and to keep on plying it so that the strain on the weak part will increase and, perhaps, lead to a complete breakdown of the defence. That, however, is not likely to occur often in these days when defences are generally sound and strong, and quite able to deal effectively with most of the assaults which are made upon them.

When it was pointed out to me the other day that many teams were overdoing the wing game, I was already aware of the fact. Again and again have I noticed the hugging of the ball by the right or the left wing. The centre-forward seems to be purposely left out of the scheme. He is odd man out, when he should be right in the thick of it if the proper game is played.

And what is the proper game? Well, it certainly is not proper, because it does not pay, to overwork the wings, and not give the man in the middle his fair share of the ball. Repeatedly do I see inside supports, and half-backs as well, shove the ball out to the wings, when the wings have no business to get the ball. This isn't done maliciously, I know. It is done thoughtlessly, and bad results follow want of thought. An outside man has no right to get the ball when he is covered. A colleague has no right to give it to him when the enemy have him fully marked. Yet that is what is happening too often these Saturday afternoons.

A forward division should move not in jerks, nor in sections, but with a harmonious sweep, the ball flying freely all along the line, every pass being as far as possible the right pass to give at the moment. Perfection we cannot have, but we should certainly have the spreading game—open and breezy—wings and centre getting their share, and the half-backs supporting with judicious passes to left or right or down the centre as occasion requires. Let us have less of the overworked wing game, and play will be very much better and brighter.

It is to the centre-forward that we look chiefly to get goals. To him do we trust, more than to any other forward, to win our matches. So he must be fed and found for, and every effort should be made to build up a game—a game of defence and attack—which will be productive of goals. The more comprehensive the grasp of things, the more open the play, the more varied the passing, provided it be done with judgment, the more will be increased a side's chances of demonstrating the great art of finishing off an attack.

The position of centre-forward offers great scope for individual brilliancy. He must so balance himself so as to be able to turn sharply in any direction, while at the same time concealing his intentions from his opponents.

The New Rule

The reasons for the new in rule have mystified people. In the past it was sary for the player throw ball to stand with a part feet on the touch line until completed the throw. Under new rule, the thrower must with both feet behind the line. It has been assumed "pushing back" of the throw meant to place him under ditional handicap, but a reflection will serve to show the opposite is the actual

Throws-in under the old der which the player had part of both feet on the sulted in a player frequently penalised for a foul throw. in the throw-in he raised from the original place on and thus broke the rule. the thrower will not have about the position of his feet it being only necessary for keep a part of them on the

In short, provided that er is clear of the touch line spectators' side, holds the both hands, brings it over and has some portion of of each foot in contact turf at the time the throw made, he has conformed law.

The change in the off is perhaps the most rev happening in Soccer since troduction of the origin For years and years been necessary for tacker to have three between him and the goal the ball was fast played. ation in the rule is the tion of the word "two" for But like that, the change look very big, but it is big change in Sydney Soc

More goals and fewer Such is the result of this side law. More goals surely is a blessing. We the disappointment of and waiting 45 minutes that never comes. A out a score is usually a Fewer stoppages are comed by the spectators have a speeding up of The referee who, we all ceives more kicks than has a better chance, been formerly it was a matter ion and inches whether off-side, now it is a certain

Eastern Suburbs Association

MURDOCH SHIELD.

ll, boys, we came, saw, and . lost and pretty badly too. ugh we were leading by 2-0 t ten minutes after the start e game, Metropolitan Juniors ut the winners by 8 to 3. At ime the scores were 2 all, and it seemed to me as if we were off our feet. The opposing rds were certainly too good ur defence, and that is that. ver, there is all next season ched, yet.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

er a stirring struggle we suc- ed in winning our replay st Northern Suburbs by the goal in five. Less than one te after the start Fowler, on right wing, put in a beautiful which completely beat the keeper and we were one up. tle later the same player again ed, ran down the wing, shot, scored. Two up this time. It too good to last. Norths for- s were not to be denied and alf-time the scores were 2 all.

r half an hour Norths' defence our forwards out, but Warren eded in scoring our third and goal from a cross by Fowler.

r team, with a few exceptions, d well and sustained their s right to the final whistle. rson (left half) and Fowler the left wing) were always nent. Scully and Flowers hard workers and very fast ers.

p in training, boys, and do best to bring the Cup to the rn Suburbs this year.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

All Age.

l Beach v. Tingira, Tingira, .

l Waratah v. Botany Metho- s, Centennial Park No. 12, .

Bay v. United Juniors, Double y, 3.15.

A. Grade.

Darlinghurst Rangers v. Banksmeadow Rovers, Booralee, 3.15.

Y.M.C.A. v. Bondi Waratah, Centennial Park No. 13, 3.15.

Vaucluse v. Olympians, Christison, 3.15.

Bondi Beach v. Bondi United, Moore Park, 3.15.

B. Grade.

Alexandria Juniors, Bye.

Daceyville Rovers v. Bondi Beach, Centennial Park No. 12, 1.45.

Waverley Juniors v. Bondi Waratah, Double Bay, 1.45.

Farmers v. Waverley United, Matmaville, 3.15.

C. Grade.

Vaucluse v. Alexandria Juniors, Moore Park, 2.0.

Waverley Juniors v. Bondi Waratah, Centennial Park No. 13, 2.0.

Tingira v. P.A. Juniors, Deferred.

Central Sports v. Bondi Beach, Christison, 2.0.

Helpful Hints.

When you are 20 yards or more away, let rip for all you are worth —if you see a scoring chance. The harder you shoot the greater your chance of sending the ball home.

When you are nearer to the goalkeeper than 20 yards, sacrifice force for accuracy. Your duty is to deceive the keeper; shoot the ball away from him, but do not make your intention obvious. Don't let rip with all your might. A medium-paced shot will do if it be judiciously fired. It will travel away from the goalkeeper all the time, and leave him helpless.

Interstate Soccer.

N.S.W. v. Queensland.

The New South Wales Soccer selectors have chosen an exceptionally strong combination to meet the Queensland representatives in a series of games next month.

The Welshmen will leave Sydney on August 4, under the managership of Mr. C. P. Dixon, hon. treasurer of the New South Wales Association. The first test match will take place at the Brisbane Cricket ground on August 7, and the second a week later.

The team selected comprises:—

Goalkeeper: E. Atcheson (Granville).

Full-backs: J. Crum (Annandale), H. Muir (West Wallsend) and J. Farey (Weston).

Half-backs: L. Bailey (Adamstown), F. Coolahan (West Wallsend), G. Storey (Balmain), and J. Bush (Adamstown).

Forwards: S. Bourke (Granville), A. Cameron (Adamstown), G. Smith (Corrimal), P. Hogan (Newcastle), T. Thompson (Balgownie), E. McMahon (Balgownie) and J. Manion (Weston).

Gil Storey will captain the team, with J. Crum as vice-captain.

The defence is solid, and with such an array of talent in the middle line, the forwards should have a feast of the ball.

The front line is composed of forwards who are fast and proficient in ball control and great marksmen. Smith, the Corrimal youth, is 19 years old, and is 6ft. in height. He has scored 25 goals in the metropolitan premiership, and should prove a worthy successor to Judy Masters, who is reaching the veteran stage. Cameron is a great opportunist, and should make a capital forager for Stan Bourke on the right wing. In the Newcastle premiership he has scored 30 goals to date.

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Soccer in Tasmania.

(By Tassy.)

Sorry to have not reported for some two or three weeks, but we have had such a busy time with Soccer in general. July 19th saw the first North v. South match at South Hobart Ground, which is the headquarters of Soccer in Hobart. The Northerners fielded a fine eleven, eight of the players belonging to Paton and Baldwin's team, of Launceston. South were represented by a very fine team, nicely balanced, speedy and fine in defence as well as attack. It was an ideal day and South ran out good winners.

Following Saturday for resuming of roster matches proved absolutely one of the worst days I have ever experienced during my Soccer career. It rained incessantly for five days previously and on the Saturday morning the grounds were practically submerged. Nothing remained but to postpone all fixtures which to us was heartbreaking. Last Saturday, July 3rd, saw a match that has been proposed for years, viz.: English born v. Tasmanian born. It was certainly a very fine match, played in a good spirit and most exciting from whistle to whistle. The Englishmen proved too clever and were the winners by 2 to nil.

Our Governor (Sir James O'Grady) an old Soccerite, was present and thoroughly enjoyed the game and also expressed his intention of coming along to witness more of our games. This is very gratifying to our Association as it is the first time in the history of the Soccer code in Tasmania that a Governor has ever been on headquarters ground.

The curtain raiser was a game between Wanderers and a combined team from the Rest of the League. A real good game resulted in Wanderers winning by 6 to 1. The Wanderers being the only undefeated team in Tasmania, were naturally all out to win. The game very naturally created some interest, but the lesson gained in January last year has proven too much for any opponents whom they meet. Wanderers score at present is 51 to 4, which speaks volumes.

Hobart Athletic are still at the head of the list in A. Grade, with South Hobart close up, but I believe before the season ends [illegible] Bay (last year's premiers) [illegible] "in the money." Hobart [illegible] C. Grade are well ahead [illegible] Grade and look all over the [illegible] iers of their division. Thing[illegible] the Soccer world down here [illegible] showing good improvement [illegible] have no doubt that next seas[illegible] will be well on the Soccer [illegible] Our Association is holding a [illegible] to augment funds on 14th of [illegible] gust, and at present I am [illegible] busy in it, as I have an idea [illegible] £150 will be the result.

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Protestant Churches Association

INTER-ASSOCIATION.

t week, Granville again de- the Churches, but did not ual, disgrace us. The game ery hard, and the result, 4-2, thing to be ashamed of. rds was perhaps the pick of l good team, though every er deserved his place. J. n, of All Souls, had the mis- e to have to retire on ac- of cramp, but should be O.K. day.

psie Methodist, in their Rich- n Cup replay with Canterbury went down 2-1, after a real fight.

LAST SATURDAY.

the Newtown Methodist v. e Park Methodist match, 3 ty kicks were given, but not converted. These teams must ss some pretty good shots.

Stephen stopped St. Thomas n fact, nearly collected both d of only one of the points. C. te (brother of the loquacious gave one of the best exhi- s of 'keeping seen this year. hard and Lawson showed to tage in the game at Lakemba. auls B. were rather unlucky e against Croydon Cong. B., draw would have been a more ble result.

chhardt Meths. are continu- their victorious march, and d Balmain Bapt. 3-1.

e early game at Botany was at exhibition of the game, teams being at their best. bell and Nicols showed up in Campsie Cong. v. Warren match.

haps the greatest sensation e day was the defeat of Bal- Meth. by Marrickville Pres. his places both teams level, ach say there'll be a final. expects to win the final—so are we to do about it? Jack- d Sinclair were conspicuous e game. It is hard luck that drews, Lakemba, can't find a ore Bakers.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Aidan's A. expect to extend Trinity and should they strike form will certainly do so. Last round, Campsie Meth. A. lowered Souls colours, and as they're fresh from those classic Richardson Cup matches, should shake them up. At any rate, Mr. Ref. McDonald will be kept moving. St. Oswald and St. Bartholomew will meet at Cook's River, under Mr. Ref. Stanhope, and the Blue team should get home. The All Saints' A. Lakemba Congs A. will be another even game.

The best game in the 2nd Grade A Division will be St. Silas A. v. Tempe Park Meths., and Mr. Ref. Marshall will be the arbitrator. We don't expect St. Silas to win. Holy Trinity B., St. Thomas A., and Campsie Presb. should win.

Croydon Congs. A. should easily collect to-day, as should Concord Meths., St. Johns and perhaps Kogarah Presb.

Should St. Silas B. reproduce last week's form, then St. Andrews S.H. will need to be all out, or they may be outed.

The Botany Pres. v St. Albans should be interesting with odds in favour of the locals.

Marrickville Pres. A. will have no difficulty in accounting for St. Thomas B., but Balmain Meth. will find Campsie Congs. a harder nut to crack. However, we think they will do the cracking quite O.K. Warren Meths. will have no difficulty in winning, and St. Andrews and Dulwich Hill Meth. have equal chances.

K.O. COMPETITION.

Teams are reminded that entries are being received for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade K.O. Competition (entrance fee, 10/-). Entries close definitely on 2nd August, and teams are to lodge their application as soon as possible.

Transfers.

Teams are again advised that Transfers definitely cease on and after 15th July, 1926.

Fees.

Some teams are again forgetting their obligations and we would be very pleased if they would remember them.

Referees.

Referees are remin ded that their Annual Banquet will be held in the Library of the Leichhardt Town Hall, on Wednesday next, at 6.45 p.m.

Point Table.

A complete Table will be published next week.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 24th JULY, 1926.

First Grade.

St. Oswalds v. All Souls, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.

St. Bartholomews v. All Saints A., Cooks River, No. 1, 3.15.

Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.

Campsie Meths. A. v. Holy Trinity A., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

St. Aidans A. v. Lakemba Congs. A., Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade "A" Division.

Newtown Meths. v. Leichhardt Pres., Centennial Park No. 1, 3.15.

Holy Trinity B. v. Campsie Pres., Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

St. Thomas A. v. Tempe Park Meths., Cook's River, 1.45.

St. Pauls A. v. St. Stephens, Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.

St. Silas A., the bye.

2nd Grade "B" Division.

Concord Meths. v St. Pauls B., Concord, 3.15.

St. Johns v. Leichhardt Meths., Ashfield, 3.15.

Lakemba Congs. B. v. Croydon Congs. A., Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

All Saints B. v. Campsie Meths. B., Croydon Park, 1.45.

Kogarah Pres. v. Balmain Bapt., Cooks River No. 2, 3.15.

3rd Grade "A" Division.

St. Albans v. Annandale Meths., Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.

St. Andrews S. H. v. Botany Pres., Botany, 3.15.

St. Michaels v. St. Silas B., Botany, 1.45.

St. Aidans B. v. Croydon Congs. B., Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.

Christ Church, the bye.

3rd Grade "B" Division.

Warren Meth. v. St. Andrews Lak., Lakemba, 1.45.

Marrickville Pres. A. v. Campsie Congs., Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.

Marrickville Pres. B. v. Balmain Meths., Ashfield, 1.45.

Metropolitan Association

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Gardiner Cup.

Cessnock beat Balmain, 4-2.

1st Grade.

Corrimal beat Balgownie, 3-2.
Annandale-Leichhardt beat Canterbury, 4-1.
Gladesville-Ryde beat Granville, 3-2.
Pyrmont-South Sydney drew with St. George, 2-2.
Woonona beat Eastern Suburbs, 4-1.

President's Cup.

Balmain beat Eastern Suburbs, 4-1.
Annandale-Leichhardt beat Canterbury, 3-0.
Granville beat Gladesville-Ryde, 3-1.
Pyrmont-South Sydney beat St. George, 2-1.

Club League.

Botany Albion beat Kenilworth, 6-0.
Callan Park beat Balmain, 5-0.
Alexandria beat Manly, 1-0.
Pyrmont-South Sydney forfeited to to Auburn.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Corrimal	14	10	3	1	45	28	21
Glad.-Ryde	14	9	4	1	27	20	19
Balgownie	13	9	4	—	26	14	18
Ann.-Leichhardt	13	7	3	3	21	16	17
Canterbury	12	7	4	1	30	20	15
Woonoona	12	6	5	1	30	25	13
Granville	11	6	5	—	29	9	12
Balmain	11	3	5	3	25	27	9
St. George	13	3	7	3	20	33	9
East. Suburbs	14	3	10	1	27	42	7
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	14	1	8	5	15	36	7
Thirroul	11	2	8	1	12	42	5

2nd Grade

Balmain	1	1	—	—	4	1	2
Ann.-Leichhardt	1	1	—	—	3	—	2
Granville	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
St. George	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
Glad.-Ryde	1	—	1	—	1	3	—
Canterbury	1	—	1	—	—	3	—
East. Suburbs	1	—	1	—	1	4	—

To-Day's Fixtures

State Championship.

Gladesville-Ryde v. Woonona, Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Granville v Pyrmont-South Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15 p.m.

Balgownie v. Aberdare, Weston.

Corrimal v. Weston, Newcastle.

Metropolitan-Illawarra. Knock-out.

Annandale-Leichhardt v. St. George, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m.

Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury Sports Ground, 3.15 p.m.

1st Grade.

Thirroul v. Balmain, Thirroul, 3.30 p.m.

President's Cup.

Granville v. Pyrmont-South Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45 p.m.

Annandale-Leichhardt versus St. George, Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.

Eastern Suburbs v. Canterbury, Canterbury Sports Ground, 1.45 p.m.

Gladesville-Ryde v. Balmain, Redfern Oval, 1.45 p.m.

Club League.

Botany Albion v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15 p.m.

Kenilworth v. Manly, Manly Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Auburn v. Balmain, Booralee Park, 3.15. p.m.

Alexandria v. Gladesville-Ryde, Booralee Park, 1.45. p.m.

Club League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aub. United	13	12	1	—	48	14	24
Alexandria	13	10	2	1	50	23	21
Callan Park	13	8	4	1	55	17	17
Bot. Albion	13	8	4	1	44	30	17
Pyr.-Sth. Syd.	13	7	5	1	35	39	15
Balmain	13	6	6	1	23	32	13
Kenilworth	13	3	8	2	13	39	8
Manly	13	2	10	1	13	60	5

Interstate Carniv

Judging by the steady gr junior organisations in the monwealth the future su the round-ball game seems From every State comes expansions, especially amo juniors and the schools.

The code has made gre gress in recent years in V where a junior association established. The Victorian sation is to the forefront proposal to conduct an in carnival in Melbourne fro tember 17 to 27, during sho An invitation has been rec the New South Wales junio isation to send over a tea cally the Victorian propos ourably received, and an en will be made to get togethe oughly representative side expected that the whole States will participate in of games to determine the pionship. Players must be 19 years of age.

If New South Wales decid taking part the Victorian tion will billet the players, Welshmen will pay their travelling expenses.

Victoria will probably se a junior team at a later da

President's Cup

The Second Grade clubs competing for the Preside Each club will play each once, after which the four teams on points will take the semi-finals and final. In of two teams being e points goal averages will the issue.

PREMIERS!

Annandale-Leichhardt C won the Second Grade ship. Soccer fans and fe petitors join in extend gratulations to a splendi which has always exhib true sporting spirit both off the field.

The competition was ke evenly contested. Ca which gave some exhilar hibitions, are the runners 19 points, with Balmain its heels with 18 points.

The club has a splendi played 14 matches, won 1 and drew 1, scoring against its opponent's 9. petition points totalled 2

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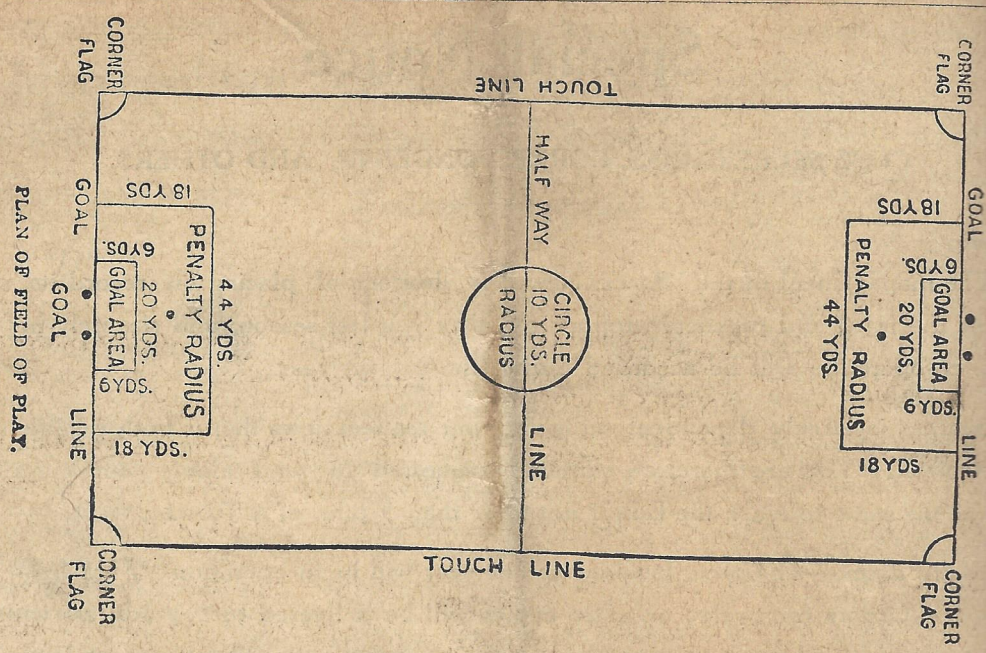

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Eleven players form a Soccer side—five forwards, three half-backs, two backs and a goalkeeper. The duration of the game is 45 minutes each way.

Only the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and then only in the penalty area. He must not take more than two steps while holding the ball, otherwise a free kick (defined below) is given.

The ball is kicked off from the centre of the field optionally by the side which loses the toss for choice of goals. After each goal, the game is recommenced in the same way by the eleven which did not score. A goal is only scored when the ball crosses the goal line between the posts.

When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. That is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball out throws it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball, and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, charging an opponent from behind by the defending side in the penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick, which is taken from the penalty mark with all the players except the kicker and the opposing goal-keeper, standing at least 10 yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for all the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

A player is offside when he plays or attempts to take, a forward pass in other than his own half, unless there are not at least two opponents in front of him. It is not an infringement to stand off-side.

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